Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, NOVEMBER 27, 1874.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R W., East.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Phila. Ex.	10.05 a m	Erie Mail,	6.25 a m
Elmira Mail,	7.35 p m	L'k Haven A.	11.55 a m
Erie Mail,	2.50 a m	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Harrisburg A.	8.40 p m	Fast Line,	7.05 p m

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 6.00 a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.15 and 6.45 p. m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.01 p m	Mail,	9.25 a m
Mail,	4.25 p m	Express,	3.55 p m

An accommodation train leaves Shamokin at 7.10 a m, arriving at Mt. Carmel at 7.40 a. m. Returning, leave Mt. Carmel at 6.15 p m, arriving at Shamokin 6.45 p m.

L.-HAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R. TRAINS, leave Northumberland as follows—9.45 a. m., and 4.40 p.m.; arrive at 10.55 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.

N. H & W. R. R. Trains leave at 6.55 a. m. and arrive at 5.30 p. m.

Accidental Insurance Tickets can be had of J. Shipman, Ticket Agent, at the Depot.

Summer Arrangement for the Post Office at Sunbury, Pa.

Office Open from 6.30 a. m., to 8 p. m., except on Sundays.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Arrives as follows:

From the East at 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.,
" South, 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.
" West, 5.15 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 1.55 p. m. and 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m. Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, 9.25 a. m. Shamokin proper, 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 5.45 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8.00 p. m.
" South, 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m., 8 p. m.
" West, 10.50 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 8.00 p. m.
" North, 3.50 p. m., 8 p. m., Shamokin proper 11.15 a. m. Shamokin and offices on that route: 4.20 p. m.

Money orders will not be issued after 6 p. m., on Saturdays.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Local Affairs.

TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE AMERICAN.—After January 1st publishers will be compelled to prepay the postage on all the papers they send to subscribers who do not reside in the county where the paper is published. Of course publishers will not be expected to do this and give credit too. It will be necessary, therefore, for such subscribers to remit the amounts due by them together with an advance payment of at least six months. We make no additional charge for postage, but in place of it, demand advance payment. During the present and following month we shall send statement of subscription due to a number of our subscribers. We would earnestly request all who may receive them will remit at once the amount they owe as we are in need of the funds. In all cases where advance payment is neglected, we will add twenty-five cents per year to the subscription price, but in the most cases of such neglect we intend to discontinue the paper until advance payment is made, and to require immediate payment of the amount due.

Subscribers within the county will have no postage to pay. But they are reminded that publishers are compelled to pay cash to their workmen, to the paper makers, for ink, type, rent, fuel, their own living, and everything that enters into the business. We, therefore, can not afford to give long credits. Every subscriber ought to pay up within the year, and where it is longer neglected they ought at least to pay as much in advance as they have been in arrears. It would require a much larger capital than we possess were we to give unlimited credit, or indeed, for a very long period. Necessity that is inexorable demands that payments be made more promptly than heretofore has been the custom, and as every body else demands cash or gives but short credits, we must do the same.

"WISIBLE"—Democratic poultry yards. Crow while you can, for the time cometh, &c.

Now for good times and plenty of money.

THE dearest spot on earth has at last been found—it is the store that does not advertise.

SNOW.—The first snow of the season fell in this place on Friday morning last.

HE is a brave man who isn't afraid to wear old clothes until he is able to pay for new ones.

A PRETTY girl, a pitcher of cider, and a basket of apples are nice things to sit up with these long evenings.

OUR tailors, milliners, dressmakers and hatters are all busy supplying the demand of their customers for winter wear.

SOME people who have no business of their own to attend to appear to be very much interested in regulating that of others. From all such busybodies "Good Lord, deliver us."

USE printed letter heads, bill heads, statements and have your card printed on envelopes—all to be had cheap at the AMERICAN office. We have just received a large variety of paper, envelopes, &c., for that purpose.

BEWARE how you leave your "portable property" lying around loose. Just now there seem to be plenty of persons who are willing to pick it up, without so much as saying, "by your leave."

FOR a cold a hot lemonade is one of the best remedies in the world. It acts promptly and effectively, and has no unpleasant after effects. One lemon properly squeezed, cut in slices, put in sugar, and cover with a half pint of boiling water. Drink just before going to bed and do not expose yourself on the following day.

SHAMOKIN ITEMS.—Constable John Hiney accidentally shot himself on Monday, while reaching in his pocket, which caused his pistol to discharge. The ball entered his wrist, and lodged in the thick part of his hand.

NEW DEPOT.—Stone for the new Pennsylvania R. R. Depot is being gotten out, and we are informed the work will be pushed forward vigorously, thanks to the energy of Superintendent Westfall.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mr. Charles F. Thacher, owner of the Mt. Carmel House, died quite suddenly of heart disease in Philadelphia on the 12th inst., at the age of sixty-two. Though of a good old age, Mr. T. bade fair for years to come. —*Shamokin Herald.*

A FALL IN BEEF STEAK.—Early on Monday morning last, H. K Fegely's horse, hitched to a butcher's wagon, took a notion that a fall in beef was necessary, and therefore dashed through market square scattering beef steak at a lively rate as he went, and demolishing the wagon.

SEVERAL clothe lines were relieved last week of their burdens, in this place, by some persons who have not the fear of the Lord before their eyes.

THE voters of Turbut township having decided by a small majority to change the place of holding elections from Mr. Kistinger's residence to the church Lane School House, it is probable that an additional precinct will be enacted for the voters living at the east end of the township. As there are over 500 voters in the township this can be done.—*Miltonian.*

THE editor of the *Gazette* last week calls Mr. S. Shipman, County Superintendent of Public Schools, "Professor." Is it only a joke brother Youngman, or have titles fallen below par.

FOR good tobacco, segars, pipes, &c., go to J. W. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House.

ABSENT MINDED.—A young man in Northumberland, has become so absent minded that he takes off all his clothes to shave himself. So says the *Press.*

THE town clock and the Regulator at the depot, do not agree by ten minutes. One of them must be wrong, and we are sure it is not the regulator.

A YOUNG man by the name of Garman was brought to prison on Tuesday evening last by Deputy Sheriff Deppin, from Shamokin, for attempting to shoot a friend of his. He was bootless and hatless when put in prison.

J. W. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House, keep the best brands of cigars and tobacco.

THE Jury Commissioners have been engaged during the past week, in selecting names for jurors during 1875, to be placed in the jury wheel to be drawn to serve at the several Courts. The Court has ordered 800 names to be put in the wheel. During the present year about 600 were drawn as jurors.

THAT NEW WARD.—The three commissioners lately appointed to divide the West ward in this borough, have reported favorable to a division which will now be presented to the Court for approval at next term. The proposed ward is to embrace all north of Market street, including the north side of that street west of the railroad, with the place of holding the election at Caketown. This will make an additional expense annually, as under this arrangement there will have to be elected a board of election officers, Justices of the Peace, Constables, Overseers of the Poor, Street Commissioners, Assessors and the same number of Council, as in the larger wards. We can see no advantage in this organization, and it will undoubtedly prove a great disadvantage to a large majority of the people residing in the ward, who will be compelled to go at least a half mile from the business portion of the town, to transact business in the ward. Besides it will incur an extra expense to its taxpayers. The proposed new ward we believe to be decidedly objectionable to two thirds of the inhabitants of the borough, and petitions will undoubtedly be filed protesting against the movement. If the ward is too large, and it is too inconvenient to the voters in the upper end of the ward to attend the elections, let them apply for a precinct in that part of the town to which no objection would be raised. There is no necessity for a new ward that we can see, and we hope the report of the committee will not be sanctioned by the Court. All who are opposed to the project should petition at once to have the report set aside.

PREMIUM ON HAWK AND OWL SCALPS.—A petition is being circulated for signatures applying to the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, as follows:

"Your petitioners, the undersigned, respectfully ask that the Court, by the authority vested in it, will decree and order the payment of a bounty for the killing of hawks and owls within the county of Northumberland. And your petitioners represent that in view of the destructive habits of the above named birds of prey, and the losses and troubles arising therefrom, the sum of one dollar for each full grown hawk or owl, and fifty cents for each nestling or young hawk or owl, would be a reasonable and proper reward for their killing. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c."

As the Democratic Ring is to be re-established in the county, the above is intended to take the place of premiums on skunk scalps, so notorious in the county several years ago. We should judge that those who desire to exterminate hawks and owls, will do so without a premium, and not ask the Court to grant a matter calculated to benefit a few ring politicians. Such a grant would afford them an opportunity to fleece the county treasury through their agents who make it a business to canvass the neighboring counties, and come here to receive a premium. If the prayers of the petitioners should be granted we may expect a nice sum expended annually for that purpose, as this county will have to pay for every hawk and owl that may find its way here from this county as well as any other.

THE POOR.—The city journals furnish fearful and sickening accounts of destitution and suffering in their midst. Although the most extensive and liberal arrangements are being made to alleviate want, they fall short of meeting the demands made upon charity. The fault is mostly with the poor themselves in not taking advantage of opportunities offered to provide for their wants. The New York *World* boldly asserts that much of the pauperism in that city is largely owing to and altogether fostered by a system whose only merit is to encourage gratuitous ministrations by the women and clergy, and secure a sense of satisfaction to the upper classes. One fact is instanced that at one institution in New York—the Free Training School — there are three hundred situations waiting to be filled, yet women refuse to take them, while at the same moment they are clamoring for aid. Charity is one of the most commendable of Christian traits, but it should be wisely dispensed.

For several winters large numbers of poor from abroad came to this place, and were cared for by our citizens. Many of these were undeserving. This winter we may naturally expect many more from the tightness of the times, and scarcity of labor. As to our own poor—the really deserving among us—let us provide for them first, and when "tramps" appeal to our charity, let them receive it, but show them how to earn it by honest work. Should they decline to work they will be undeserving of charity. Those who are chosen to care for the poor, and whose duty it is to provide for them, should make arrangements to have labor at hand for "tramps" as they come along. There is much needed work on our streets, and elsewhere around the town. To require them to work a few days will be a proper exaction from those who solicit alms, and will not interfere with those who are already at work on them. This plan has been tried in other towns and cities, and has been found to work well. It has had the effect of lessening the number of whiskey soakers asking alms who have cursed every locality in the State.

THE ladies connected with the Baptist church held a festival in Moore & Dissinger's building, during part of last week and part of this week. The attendance was large, and we hope that their efforts in raising money has been such as will stimulate them to complete their handsome church in course of erection. There is probably no congregation in this place who has worked more faithful to build a place for worship as the Baptist. Their difficulties have been numerous in furthering the project, yet they are about to overcome all their obstacles, and now deserve every encouragement that can be given them by our citizens for their laudable enterprise.

AUTEN of the Watsontown *Record*, instructed his carrier not to leave the paper at several places where the parties have never paid up, and and thereupon these honorary patrons of the press wondered what the deuce was the reason they didn't get the *Record*. Auten says it strange he hasn't a big pile of money to buy paper, ink, &c., to furnish the people a paper for nothing.

A CHANGE having been made lately in the P. & E. machine shops, at this place, in the appointment of William F. Beardsly, as Master Machinist in place of Martin Walls, Esq., the Renova *Record*, in noticing the change, says:—"Mr. Beardsley has been with us for six or seven years, during which he has proved himself a valuable citizen. He served a full apprenticeship in the railroad company's machine shops, after which he was assigned a place in the draughtsman's office, where in a short time he became a skilled workman in the execution of all kinds of drawing connected with the business. After graduating in this branch, he was chosen head draughtsman for the company's works, a position which he held up to the time of his new appointment."

ON Thursday last, Sheriff Rothermel, accompanied by Peter Bright and Joseph Mourer, proceeded to the Eastern Penitentiary with the prisoners recently sentenced by our Court. The prisoners were Thos. Gribbons for murder in the second degree 11½ yrs; John Ford, horse thief, 4; James Levan, manslaughter, 2; Frank Burke, highway robbery, 3; Henry Smith, larceny, 1; a girl namnd Harriet Gorden, for setting a barn on fire, in Delaware township, to the House of Refuge. The family of Gribbon took leave at the cars. The wife gave signs of great grief as they parted, and her cries could be heard several squares. The prisoners were safely lodged in their quarters in the Eastern Penitentiary on the same day.

WE are happy to learn that the Council have provided the Hook and Ladder Company with two dozen fire buckets. The Company have also procured two fire extinguishers which will prove very effective at fires. It has won laurels at every fire, and being now supplied with the necessary implements to do service, they will no doubt continue to maintain the enviable reputation of being one of the best organized companies in the State, and do service, equally, if not more effective, than any similar organization that can be found anywhere. The company is composed of young men who know how to work, and their willingness heretofore has shown that they never neglect their duty as firemen, or as gentlemen.

OUR neighbor of the *Gazette*, last week, in speaking of the report of A. N. Brice, D. D. G. M. of I. O. of O. F., in this county, says, "its prosperity will continue to increase under his active and able management." As the D. D. G. M. states that there is already a *decrease* in the six months of his administration, will our neighbor explain in which direction its "prosperity" will continue to increase.

THE PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE.—We observe that subscription books have been opened for subscription of stock to this enterprise. We regret however that the location of the bridge is designated and fixed at Packer street in Cake's addition, which must necessarily prevent subscriptions from the town proper. The river at that point may, perhaps, be two hundred feet narrower, but if it were 500 feet it would not be a sufficient consideration to locate the bridge out of town. If the bridge is located at that point, the towage of boats will not, of course, be expected, as the boats loaded at our coal wharves would necessarily have to be towed up to the bridge, which would cost just as much in time and expense as to take them at once across the river. The revenue from this one branch alone would be over two thousand dollars, and would pay eight per cent. on the half of the estimated cost of the bridge. More than that the bridge would be only a short distance from the Northumberland bridge, and what is worse would land passengers and teams in the middle of the narrows on the other side. These are only a few of the objections that might be urged against fixing the location at such a point.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A change in the time schedule on the railroads, went into effect on Monday a week. The trains on the different roads now leave as follows:

Going East—N. C. R. W., Phila. Express 10.05 a. m. Elmira Mail 1.35 p. m. Harrisburg Accommodation 8.40 p. m. Erie Mail 2.50 a. m.

Going West—P. & E. R. R., Erie Mail 6.25 a. m. Lock Haven Accommodation 11.55 a. m. Elmira Mail 4.10 p. m. Fast Line 7.05 p. m. Shamokin Division, leave 12.01 and 4.25 p. m.; arrive at 9.25 a. m., and 3.55 p. m.

Lewistown—Leave at 6 a. m. and 4.20 p. m.; arrive at 1.15 p. m. and 6.45 p. m.

Hazleton—Leave at 6.55 a. m., and arrive at 3.50 p. m.

A LESSON TAUGHT.—Traveling from Harrisburg to Altoona, says a well-known physician, recently, we happened to occupy the next seat to a lady and gentleman who carried with them on their journey what was evidently their first baby. It is but fair to the gentleman to say that he took upon him a reasonable share of the trouble of minding the little one. After a short sleep in the father's arms, it awoke up hungry and noisy. The baby cried and screeched, it knew well for what. The mother dandled it, chirped to it, showed it the window and how to look out of it, but failed to pacify baby of course. At length the father, pained and mortified enough, turned to me and said, "I'm sure, sir, baby must annoy you." I replied, "No; the child does not annoy me in the least; the crying and screeching, and useless efforts to pacify the infant, do annoy me very much. They are all due not to the child, but to the mock-modesty of the infant's mother and, I suppose, of yourself. The child I sincerely pity. It is hungry. Its mother knows that. And she is so modest, forsooth, that she cannot nurse her own babe in a railroad carriage! Take my advice, as a family man, and it is this: Tell your wife to nurse her hungry infant, and get rid of this silly humbug of mothers who are so modest as to starve their own children rather than let it be known that they could nurse their babes."

This was said loud enough to be heard all around. Of course, the mother listened to every word. After a few further fraitless efforts to quiet baby by drumming on the window and a few significant winks from the husband, the roaring young fellow was supplied by his mother with what he had made all the noise about. He taught that father and mother a lesson that day which we expect they will never forget.—*Altoona Tribune.*

BOLD ATTEMPT AT SWINDLING.—On Friday last D. E. Robinson, Esq., cashier of the Mifflin County National Bank, received a telegraphic dispatch from Middleburg, purporting to be from Col. Wm. Willis, requesting him to forward $500 by express to the latter's address at Selinsgrove. As Col. Willis was in attendance at the Snyder county court as a witness, the money was promptly forwarded without a shadow of suspicion that a swindler was on the make. On the colonel's return to Lewistown, the matter was incidentally mentioned, when it transpired that he had sent no such message. It has since been ascertained that the swindler called at the express office at Selinsgrove for the package, but the agent being sharp enough to require known proof of indentification, failed to get it. The money has been returned. Swindlers of all kinds are becoming so common, and under such plausible pretences, that it will almost be a safe rule to refuse dealing with strangers altogether where obligations in money matters or money are concerned.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

THANKS.—MARX & BRO., through the columns of the *American*, express their hearty thanks to the public for the liberal manner in which they have patronized them. And further proclaim that on account of the liberal patronage bestowed upon them they have ventured to purchase a larger stock than ever. They have just received the most extensive stock they have yet purchased. These goods must be largely reduced within the next few weeks, if they must almost give them away. Any person desiring to purchase goods of them now for presents, can do so at reduced rates, and the same will be packed away carefully, and kept for them till the holidays.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The following is the report of the standing of pupils for the four weeks ending November 21. (Those marked "*" were absent sick):

MALES.	Grade.	Demerits.	Absence.
Bucher Edward	94.8	0	0
Bucher John	96.2	0	0
Bower Charles	61.3	8	2½
Carn William	83.8	2	2
Drumheller Seran	67.	3	3
Farnsworth William	80.2	1	2½
Furman Urban	53.1	1	8½
Gearhart Edward	83.1	3	1
Harman Harry	78.2	6	1
Hartman George	86.	2	0
Heckert Charles	95.5	3	0
Heim Oscar	87.	10	0
Hill Ambrose	92.	2	0
Harrison John	97.	1	0
Jones Isaac	77.5	9	2½
Krouse George	58.5	2	10
Morgan Eugene	91.4	0	0
Malick William	60.8	4	2½
Neff Philbert	81.3	4	1
Neff George	81.5	3	1½
Rhoades Walton	94.8	0	0
Snyder C. N.	90.1	0	0
Savidge W. G.	66.	0	2½
Smith George	81.9	4	1
Stroh John	58.5	4	1
Vandyke Edward	82.3	8	1
Wilvert Austin	64.9	3	0
Yarnell Charles	77.	15	2½
Yarnell John	44.	4	10
FEMALES.			
Awl Mary	50.	6	5½
Boyd Daisy	75.8	0	4½
Bourue Lizzie	68.5	0	5
Byerly Lulu	72.5	0	3
Campbell Susie	88.3	0	1
Farnsworth Mary	66.2	1	1
Friling Frances	86.1	1	½
Follmer Lizzie	30.5	0	7
Gray Emma	95.8	1	0
Gentner Mary	84.	1	0
Mills Jennie	90.4	2	0
Martz Lizzie	78.2	2	1½
McClow Maggie	75.8	0	1½
McClow Hattie	53.	1	6½
Pursell Flora	81.2	15	1
Renn Jennie	94.4	1	½
Smith Mary	82.6	1	2
Smith Nassie	85.5	0	1
Schneider Laura	96.	1	0
Schaeffer Annie	96.8	0	0
Sylvis Ida	87.4	6	1
Simpson Mary	74.5	4	2½
Seasholtz Annie	78.4	0	1½
Trimble Eliza	93.2	0	1
Weimer Amy	82.2	2	0
Weaver Sallie	35.8	0	6½
Young Gertrude	71.	3	2½
Zettlemoyer Rosa	88.5	1	1

WE direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. E. G. Maize & Co., Merchant Tailors, and Military Clothiers. This firm is one of the most reliable in the city of Philadelphia. Their stock is all new, and orders from the country for clothing will be promptly filled. Mr. Maize being well known in this vicinity, all orders sent to him can be relied on being filled promptly, and at rates lower than the same goods can be bought at any other establishment in the city. Those who get their clothing in the city should give them a trial before purchasing elsewhere, as they have the best cutters in their employ.

A BABY.—Mr. T. Cohcen, living on Rock St., on going into one of his bedrooms on Tuesday morning, found there a wash boiler and in it a paper box about 8x14 inches, and in the box a calico bundle, which, on being undone, revealed to his astonished gaze a baby. How said baby got there, or "what's its name and where's its name" or parents, is one of them things no fella can find out.—*Shamokin Herald.*

STORE BURNED.—On Monday night about 11 o'clock, the store of Messrs. Boyer & Son, at Kantz, this county, was discovered to be on fire, and the buildings with its entire contents was destroyed. We are informed by persons who were present, that it, undoubtedly was the work of an incendiary, as the ice house in the rear of the main building was the first part to burn. We are glad to learn that there is an insurance of $1,500 on the stock, in the Aetna. The Junior member of the firm was in the city buying goods, at the time of the fire.—*Selinsgrove Tribune.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—James Mangan, working at Locust Gap colliery, Graeber, Kempel & Co., operators, was killed on Monday, the 23d inst., by a fall of slate in West Gangway. He had just loaded his wagon, which was taken away to bottom of slope, and while he was standing by the schute the slate fell, killing him instantly. Mine Inspector Hemmingray held an inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.—*Shamokin Herald.*

THE best brands of cigars, tobacco, &c., are kept by J. W. Wilvert & Co.

CHUCK FULL.—The store of Messrs. Simon and Oppenheimer is chuck full of ready-made clothing just opened. All the latest styles are exhibited, and prices lower than ever. Everybody will be suited at their store in garments, furnishing goods, &c. Now is the time to select suits for holiday presents, as no better place can be found to make a selection.

WE are indebted to W. S. Rhoades for some fine bunches of celery for a Thanksgiving dinner. It is some of his own raising, and will convince any one that he not only understands the coal business thoroughly, but that he also knows something about farming.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—MARX & BRO. having opened a large assortment of holiday goods, give notice in another part of this paper, that the most beautiful goods in the New York markets will be sold at lower prices than they can be had in retail city stores. Their store compares with any establishment in the city to select holiday presents from.

WHAT baby wouldn't 'climb the golden stairs,' if its parents were guaranteed such exhilirating soothing syrup as these simple lines taken from the *Public Ledger*:

Put away the well-worn cradle
Marked by Jimmie's little thumbs;
Put it in the garret corner,
Till another angel comes.

CROWDS are daily calling at Stevenson's to see those elegant new goods, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-Ware, &c., &c.

AT a meeting of the members of the bar, students at law and attaches of the Court, held in attorney's room at the Court House, on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a law Accademy, a permanent organization was effected, and the following officers were elected:

Provost—Hon. Wm. M. Rockefeller.
Vice Provost—Geo. Hill, J. K. Clement, L. H. Kase, Jno. McCleery, Wm. H. M. Oram, and Geo. W. Ziegler, Esqrs.
President—T. H. B. Kase, Esq.
Vice President—Frank Marr, Esq.
Secretary—Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Esq.
Treasurer—W. C. Packer, Esq.
Prothonotery—Charles Clement, Esq.
Librarian—Edmund Davis, Esq.
Recorder—F. K. Hill, Esq.

This association was organized under very favorable auspices, and promises a fair field to the gentlemen of the legal profession and others who are preparing for it, not only for pleasant recreation, but also for solid improvement.

GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER, Sec'ry.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and those wishing to purchase a suitable present for old or young, are invited to call on Stevenson, corner Third and Market streets, (Miller's Stone Building,) Sunbury, Pa., where he has just received a large stock of goods of the newest styles and most elegant patterns, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices. His stock comprises in part of Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' fine Gold and Plated Setts, Breast Pins and Ear Rings, Seal Rings—Amethist, Topez, Garnet, Onyx, Diamond, &c., Gold and Silver Thimbles, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Bracelets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Coffee Urns, Silver Mugs, Spoonholders, Pie Knives, Crumb Scrapers, Ice Pitchers, Goblets, Salvers; also, a very superior article of Silver-Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons. In fact, all articles usually found in a first-class establishment. All goods are warranted to be as represented. No trouble to show goods. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Gold and Silver Plating done. Masonic Marks made to order. Engraving, Gear-cutting and Experimental Machinery made to order.

ONE of the largest and most complete stock of clothing ever exhibited in this place, can be seen at Heller's Clothing Store, Corner 3d and Market St., Sunbury. Give them a call and be convinced. You will save money by purchasing there.

GO to J. W. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House, for a good cigar.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! Dress Shirts! Business Shirts! Underwear, full suit for 75cts. at Heller's Clothing Store, Corner 3d and Market St., Sunbury. Also, gloves, trunks, valises, hats and caps, and gents' furnishing goods, at the most reasonable prices.

BEAUTIFUL.—We have before alluded to the chromos issued by the famous Seedsmen and Florists, Briggs & Bro., of Rochester, N. Y., and as we write the manifold beauties of their new Parlor Chromo for 1874, inspire us. It differs greatly from the former chromos of this house or from the ordinary chromos usually issued, and affords the lover of art something new to reflect upon. It represents vases of beautiful flowers and plants, including the *Rex Begonia* standing upon a marble floor, and reflecting a portion of the floral display in a large mirror. These works of art are easily obtained, and at a very low price. They are given as premiums to purchasers of seeds to the extent of $5 or upward, or are post-paid by mail for $1. By enclosing 25 cents to Briggs & Bro. one can become a subscriber for their four quarterly floral publications, containing a complete guide to the amateur or professional florist. The January number alone costs Briggs & Bro. three times that amount, and should be in the hands of every one interested in the growth of flowers or vegetables. The quality of Briggs & Brother's seeds is emphatically indorsed by the press and people all over the country.

List of Jurors

For Adjourned Court of Northumberland County, for December, 1874:

Renn, Samuel C., Lower Augusta; Shoterly George, Mt. Carmel bor.; Albright Jones, Northumberland; Pearson John, Point; Phillips, John B., Shamokin bor., E. W.; Berger Jackson, Snydertown; Burns Saul P., Watsontown; Shuyler John, Lewis; Middleton James, Turbut; Bobinold Michael, Delaware; Engle Joel, Lower Mahanoy; Smith Wm., Up. Mahanoy; Hopper Jno. W., Sunbury W. W.; Bowers Geo., Milton N. W.; Newman Dan'l, Northumberland; Kline Andrew, Chillisquaque; Swenk Wm., Milton S. W.; Kriegbaum Philip, Shamokin W. W.; Oaks Samuel, Turbut; Malick John R., Lower Augusta; Bachman Martin, Lower Mahanoy; Bright John G., Upper Augusta; Hummel Solomon, Shamokin; Beard John P., McEwensville; Hughs Wilson, Lewis; Follmer, Samuel F., Turbut; Batchlor James, Northumberland; Sees Samuel, Delaware; Miller Thos. I., Shamokin; Fetter Wm. A., Sunbury E. W.; Follmer Daniel, Delaware; Beyerly Samuel, Sunbury E. W.; Coble Joseph, Washington; Housel Jos. R. McEwensville; Yerger Samuel, Jordan; Smith James S., Sunbury W. W.; Bower Henry D., Jackson; Rothermel Abraham, Lower Mahanoy; Lightcap Henry, Turbut; Simington Benj., Turbut; Hoover Jonathan, Mt. Carmel boro.; Kline Wm. F. Snydertown; Williamson Marsh, Milton S. W.; Gass Joseph, jr., Lower Augusta; Ruckman Robert C., Lewis; Hoffman King, Delaware; Haas Hiram, Up. Augusta; Latsha Adam, Washington; Shull Solomon Zerbe; Bauch Charles, Northumberland; Startzel Daniel, Shamokin bor. E. W.; Guffy James, McEwensville; Frymire Martin G., Zerbe; Churchill Thomas, Mt. Carmel twp.; Hougue Dan'l C., Watsontown; Everlit Wm., Delaware; Kline Gideon, Zerbe; Black Joseph, Mt. Carmel bor.; Weir Jacob, Delaware; Elsworth Alex., do.; Hoffman Samuel do.; Fagley Benj. F., Mt. Carmel bor.; Strine Henry Milton, S. W.; Caldwell John, Shamokin E. W.; McWilliams Wm., Coal; Groody Michael, Mt. Carmel bor.; Maehert Wm., Sunbury W. W.; Klase Wm. Shamokin E. W.; Keiser Albert, Lower Augusta; Gingerich Christian K. Jordan; Metcalf Thomas, Up. Augusta; Hornberger Benj., Cameron.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Editor of the American:

A communication over the signature of D. S. Reitz, County Commissioner, appeared in the Sunbury *Daily* of Thursday, the 26th inst., in which he gives the fees charged by law by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, which are the same that I have been charging in every instance. There have been no complaints, as he states, as to the charges, as every business man I have met with is most cheerfully willing to abide by the law, except Mr. Reitz himself, after showing him the fee bill. Mr. Reitz is the only person who has declined to pay the fees during my canvass in the county in the performance of my duty as an officer. He gave as a reason that he ought to be exempt from paying because he was a *County Commissioner*. Besides, he informed me that he had but one scale on his premises when there were two. Any one is privileged to examine and compare my list with the one published, and they will find them alike. The reason he gave for refusing to pay, was that he did not know that an appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures had been made, and because he was a County Commissioner he thought he should not pay anything. This is the only complaint that has been made, and I leave the public to draw their own conclusions. As a public officer I intend to discharge my duty in accordance with the law, and if the law will exempt Mr. Reitz from paying because he is a *County Commissioner*, perhaps by accident, I shall feel satisfied.

THOMAS F. GERINGER.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

SUNBURY, Nov. 25th, 1874.

Mr. Editor:

The question of dividing the West ward of Sunbury, has been somewhat agitated by the Court appointing three persons to locate the dividing line. From what I can learn a majority of the Commissioners appointed, recommended the Shamokin Valley R. R., as the most appropriate line for the division. South of that line there are a majority of twenty-seven votes in the ward. Besides this five-eighths of the taxes are paid by the inhabitants of the proposed division. Another matter is to be taken into consideration. According to a decision of the Supreme Court, "That citizens residing in a ward that receives no benefit from a borough or city from a tax assessed for the benefit of the whole, is not liable to taxation." This relieves the people of the proposed ward of the gas tax. If the line proposed is adopted, there will be but two lamps in the ward, and the citizens will pay the expenses of those without a tax. Let us hear from others.

WARD No. 1.

HERNDON, Nov. 25, 1874.

Editor of the American—Sir:—

I will give you a report of the Primary Schools at Herndon, for the first month, namely twenty-two days for a month, ending November 24, 1874. Those marked (a) were admitted the second week.

Males.	Age.	Atten'd.	Abs't.
Martin Zeigler,	11yrs	15 days	7 days
Irwin Wilt,	8	17	5
David Eichelberger,	8	13	9
Harrison Yocum,	5	22	0
William Zeigler,	8	17	5
Samuel McKinney,	6	8	14
Daniel Kroh, (a)	12	14	9
William Kroh, (a)	7	15	3
Abraham Ziegler, (a)	9	8	8
William Snyder, (a)	8	14	2
John Otto, (a)	7	15	2
Franklin Stepp, (a)	12	14	4
Hiram Achmuty, (a)	11	17	0
Isaac Powell, (a)	11	10	6
Females.			
Alice Reed,	9	22	0
Emma Kilheffer	7	21	1
Mary C. Ziegler,	9	16	6
Ellen Heddinger,	7	22	0
Sarah Derick,	21	1	0
Elizabeth Derick,	6	21	0
Mary Strauser,	12	15	7
Carrie Houser,	6	21	1
Catharine Ziegler,	7	21	1
Mary Lamb,	8	22	0
Francis Coble,	8	22	0
Minnie Coble,	6	21	1
Susan Meek,	6	22	0
Alice Ziegler,	6	22	0
Carrie Meek,	10	21	1
Mary Walp,	6	16	5
Sarah Kroh,	11	20	2
Sallie Ossman,	6	21	1
Mary Ziegler,	6	20	2
Ellen Kilheffer,	6	20	2
Alice Kroh,	8	18	4
Amos Wolverton,	6	12	10
Silvie Goodman,	6	14	sick
Lydia Snyder, (a)	9	15	2
Ida Achmuty, (a)	14	11	4
Media Achmuty, (a)	8	15	1
Emma Ziegler, (a)	13	10	3
Sarah Powell, (a)	15	7	7
Harriet Powell, (a)	8	8	14

Sunbury Borough Officers.

Chief Burgess, Sol. Maurer, Esq.; Second Burgess, W. L. Greenough; Assistant Burgesses, John Rase, W. T. Grant, Charles J. Bruner, Jno. G. Markle; Councilmen, Benj. Hendricks, Ed. M. Bucher, Henry Clement, Chas. Sensenbach, J. C. Irwin, John Bowen, H. K. Goodrich, John C. Miller; Town Clerk, Lewis Dewart; Borough Collector, Solomon Weaver; Borough Treasurer, M. C. Gearhart; Assessors, Geo. B. Renn, Thos. G. Cooper; Assistant Assessors, I. S. Gessler, Earl Wilvert, T. M. Pursel, H. Y. Fryling; Street Commissioners, Geo. Riehl, Sam. Hendricks, John Leaber, John Lesser.

The regular meetings of the Borough council are held at the council chamber, over the No. 1, engine house on Chestnut street, near Third, on the first, second and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Churches of Sunbury.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, Arch Street, Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, pastor.

The Presbyterian Church, Market Square, Rev. S. J. Milliken, pastor.

The Lutheran Church, Third Street, Rev. O. W. Heyerly, pastor.

The reformed Church, cor. Second and Chestnut streets, Rev. C. S. Gearhart, pastor.

The Baptist Church, south Fourth street, Rev. A. C. Wheat, pastor.

The Episcopal Church, Broadway, Rev. Dr. Hewitt, pastor.

The Roman Catholic Church, Arch street, Rev. Father Fleming, pastor.

Secret Societies of Sunbury.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.—Washington Camp, No. 19, P. O. S. of A., meets in Red Men's Hall, Haupt's Building, Market street, every Tuesday evening.

Susquehanna Commandery, No. 6, P. O. S. of A., meets second Thursday of each month, in Bright's building, Market square.

Washington Camp No. 194 meets every Monday evening in Red Men's Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Eastern Star